

C2 ^{Sub E3} 5. (Amended) The antifatigue composition according to Claim 1, wherein the imidazole compound is contained in an amount of from 5 to 50 mass % and the D-ribose is contained in an amount of from 5 to 50 mass %.

Sub D2
C3 7. (Twice Amended) A method for providing an antifatigue effect comprising orally administering to a person in need thereof an antifatigue effective amount of an antifatigue composition which comprises (a) at least one imidazole compound selected from the group consisting of anserine, carnosine, valenine and salts thereof, and (b) D-ribose, as active ingredients.

C4 11. (Amended) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the imidazole compound is contained in an amount of from 5 to 50 mass % and the D-ribose is contained in an amount of from 5 to 50 mass %.

C5 15. (Amended) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the imidazole compound and the D-ribose are administered in a total daily dosage of 1 to 200 mg/kg of body weight.

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Please cancel claims 4 and 10, without prejudice.